NOMINATIONS, TRIPLE CROWN

The Triple Crown nomination procedure was initiated in 1986. The largest number of nominees to the Triple Crown was 460 in 2007 and 2008. Before 1986, the largest number of Kentucky Derby nominees was 432 in 1981; the smallest, 32, in 1913. The early nomination fee has been $600 from the start. The late nomination has been $6,000 since 1994. Prior to 1994, the late nomination was $3,000 (1986-90) and $4,500 (1991-93).

The following is a listing of Triple Crown nominees since 1986, including early and late totals.

Year	Early Noms	Late Noms	Total Noms	NA Foal Crop	% of Foal Crop
2022	314	7	321	20,433	1.5%
2021	326	9	335	21,259	1.5%
2020	347	22	369	22,225	1.7%
2019	362	4	366	22,670	1.6%
2018	360	10	370	23,042	1.6%
2017	419	6	425	23,000	**1.9%**
2016	368	9	377	23,248	1.6%
2015	429	9	438	23,542	**1.9%**
2014	414	10	424	24,939	1.7%
2013	369	13	382	28,420	1.4%
2012	398	20	418	32,364	1.3%
2011	364	13	377	35,274	1.1%
2010	366	6	372	37,499	1.0%
2009	401	11	412	38,104	1.1%
2008	449	11	**460**	38,365	1.2%
2007	**450**	10	**460**	37,949	1.2%
2006	426	14	440	37,067	1.2%
2005	358	14	372	35,978	1.0%
2004	434	14	448	37,901	1.2%
2003	446	8	454	37,755	1.2%
2002	405	12	417	36,929	1.1%
2001	440	7	447	36,021	1.2%
2000	387	13	400	35,143	1.1%
1999	396	11	407	35,366	1.2%
1998	384	6	390	34,983	1.1%
1997	375	13	388	35,341	1.1%
1996	354	7	361	37,140	1.0%
1995	317	7	324	38,438	0.8%
1994	354	9	363	41,804	0.9%
1993	342	25	367	44,143	0.8%
1992	389	18	407	48,235	0.8%
1991	369	8	377	49,221	0.8%
1990	315	**33**	348	50,917	0.7%
1989	381	13	394	**51,296**	0.8%
1988	381	20	401	50,430	0.8%
1987	398	24	422	49,241	0.9%
1986	422	30	452	47,236	1.0%

* Estimated

Kentucky Derby Nominations (1875-1985)

Year	Noms	Year	Noms	Year	Noms
1985	359	1948	109	1911	117
1984	312	1947	135	1910	117
1983	405	1946	149	1909	117
1982	388	1945	155	1908	114
1981	432	1944	148	1907	128
1980	293	1943	110	1906	110
1979	299	1942	150	1905	145
1978	319	1941	112	1904	140
1977	297	1940	127	1903	140
1976	252	1939	115	1902	112
1975	246	1938	103	1901	145
1974	290	1937	103	1900	131
1973	218	1936	102	1899	151
1972	258	1935	110	1898	179
1971	220	1934	124	1897	159
1970	193	1933	118	1896	171
1969	187	1932	115	1895	57
1968	191	1931	130	1894	55
1967	162	1930	150	1893	60
1966	150	1929	159	1892	68
1965	130	1928	196	1891	83
1964	138	1927	162	1890	115
1963	138	1926	164	1889	94
1962	139	1925	139	1888	95
1961	155	1924	152	1887	86
1960	142	1923	145	1886	107
1959	130	1922	92	1885	69
1958	140	1921	109	1884	51
1957	133	1920	107	1883	50
1956	169	1919	75	1882	64
1955	125	1918	70	1881	62
1954	137	1917	76	1880	47
1953	137	1916	56	1879	46
1952	167	1915	68	1878	56
1951	122	1914	47	1877	41
1950	134	1913	32	1876	34
1949	113	1912	131	1875	42